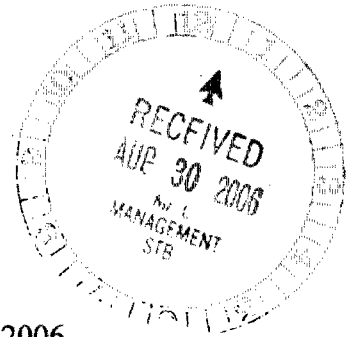


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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
1925 K. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No.1), Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision in this proceeding served on July 28, 2006, G. W. Fauth & Associates, Inc. (GWF) hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record (POR). GWF respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding:

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Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should be served directly upon this representative. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

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Sincerely,

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